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Hello Mr. Kang and copied list of Agency personnel and elected,

For ease of viewing the Grassroots Coalition Letter —How To Drain a Wetland and Get Away With It; The Betrayal of the Public's Trust, please view the link above.

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THIS LETTER brings focus to the wasteful and needless throw-away of Ballona's freshwater from the freshwater marsh system. Rainwater, runoff and pumped groundwater are sent into the Freshwater Marsh System and then sent out to the ocean via needless drainage that was not addressed when the public took ownership via public bond funds utilized by the State Lands Commission and CDFW.

Oversight of this Freshwater Marsh System includes: the California State Lands Commission, the California Coastal Commission, LARWQCB, USFWS, CDFW, USACE, and local, state and federal elected representative.

Grassroots Coalition requests your intervention to Stop the Freshwater Throw-Away, a destructive activity to Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve.

Thank you for your time spent in review of this critically important issue for Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve,

Patricia McPherson, President Grassroots Coalition

The Freshwater Marsh and Designed Overflow Into Ballona Wetlands that is compromised by Drainage to the ocean. During this especially helpful, restorative rainy season, Playa Vista has been inexplicably allowed to divert freshwater to the ocean, precluding a maintained overflow to reach Ballona Wetlands. This has been occurring every day during the rainy season.

